

WRITING ASSIGNMENT 4

Due Date: December 4, 2018

Grade Value: 10%

Length: 200 words

The Long Sentence:

Students will compose one full, coherent, and grammatical sentence of 200 words. It may be prefaced or concluded by one short sentence.

The sentence will feature at least one use of each of the elements listed below. These ought to be indicated, either by means of footnotes or by the insertion of the appropriate number parenthetically after the element's use:

- 1) Absolute phrase
- 2) Expanded determiner
- 3) Conjunctive adverb
- 4) Subordinator
- 5) Appositive
- 6) Infinitive phrase
- 7) Parallel construction

In addition, we ask that your sentence employ at least **four** of the following words:

aporia	nostalgia
beleaguered	obstreperous
cadence	precarious
desire	qualia
ephemeral	redolent
frisson	strife
gossamer	tantalize
halcyon	ululate
interstice	visceral
jabberwocky	wound
keen	xerophyte
labyrinth	yearn
mesmerize	zetetic

The Mission Before the Escape

I am near the end of the labyrinth. I have been beleaguered by the world's prejudice and cruelty for nearly two decades, an experience hardened by battle¹, and my desire to escape² this precarious disposition has been nothing short of an arduous and tumultuous affair and although³ I know what it is like to be marginalized, to be patronized, to be mocked, to be humiliated⁴, I can honestly say that it was these difficult experiences that helped forge me into a champion, a relatable and bold hero⁵, whose life story will be told to the masses in hopes that I can inspire the world's broken - to take that all terrifying leap of faith, across the veiled plane and into the immaculate light; nevertheless⁶, I must not slack or grow complacent in my campaign to be an active agent against the world's treachery - firstly, I have not escaped the intricate maze yet, for I do still have some visceral chains and abrasive distance to cover before my liberation becomes complete; secondly, I must not allow my imminent success to cultivate laziness within my bones; and lastly, I must not fear the many⁷ opportunities that lie ahead despite my uncertainty.

Grammar Elements:

1. Absolute phrase
2. Infinitive phrase
3. Subordinator
4. Parallel construction
5. Appositive
6. Conjunctive adverb
7. Expanded determiner